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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

The

AMERICAN LEGION

CLEVELAND

SEPTEMBER-20-24

1936

LEGIONNAIRES AND FRIENDS—
YOU HAVE ARRIVED ! !

WE HAVE LONG ANTICIPATED YOUR COMING AND, NOW THAT YOU ARE HERE, WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME YOU IN THE NAME OF THE COMMUNITY OF GREATER CLEVELAND. WE DO NOT OFFER YOU THE KEYS TO THE CITY FOR THE DOORS ARE ALREADY OPEN AND THE CITY IS YOURS. MAY YOU ENJOY TO THE UTMOST THE GREATEST LEGION CONVENTION HELD TO DATE AND CARRY HOME MEMORIES OF MANY HAPPY HOURS SPENT IN CLEVELAND.

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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

THE AMERICAN LEGION

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Sixteenth Annual National Convention

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Seventeenth Annual Promenade Nationale

LA SOCIETE DES
QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX

Fifteenth Annual Marche Nationale

LA BOUTIQUE DES
HUIT CHAPEAUX ET QUARANTE
FEMMES

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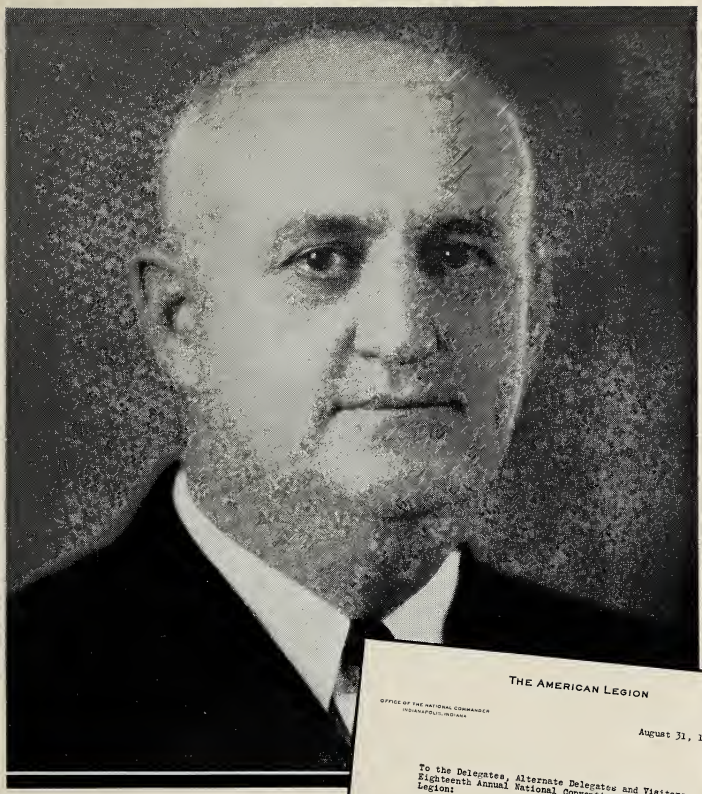
SEPTEMBER, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

1936

PREAMBLE
TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

FOR God and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.



RAY MURPHY

National Commander

THE AMERICAN LEGION

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COMMANDER
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

August 31, 1936

To the Delegates, Alternate Delegates and Visitors,
Eighteenth Annual National Convention, The American
Legion:

It is my high and happy privilege by this medium to greet you as members of a great service organization of almost one million members - The American Legion.

We are about to close a year of steady progress and of fine achievement. In such progress and achievements you have had a tremendous part. That you will have equal concern for, and equal pride in our future progress, there is no doubt. Therefore, I welcome you to this our great Convention with deep appreciation of that which you have done, with confidence that from this Convention will come A program of activities which will add prestige and luster to the name of The American Legion.

May your every hour in Cleveland be happy, and as you participate in the activities of the Convention, may you find further cause for increased devotion to your great organization.

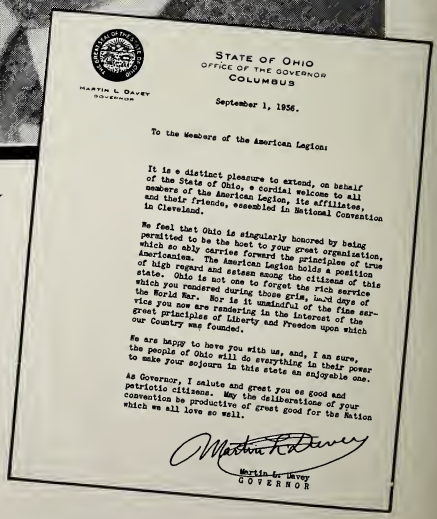
Most sincerely yours,

Ray Murphy

RAY MURPHY
National Commander

HON. MARTIN L. DAVEY

Governor of Ohio



STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

MARTIN L. DAVEY
GOVERNOR

September 1, 1936.

To the Members of the American Legion:

It is a distinct pleasure to extend, on behalf of the State of Ohio, a cordial welcome to all members of the American Legion, its affiliates, and their friends, assembled in National Convention in Cleveland.

We feel that Ohio is singularly honored by being permitted to be the host to your great organization, which so ably carries forward the principles of true Americanism. The American Legion holds a position of high regard and esteem among the citizens of this state. Ohio is not one to forget the rich service which you rendered during those grim, hard days of the World War. Nor is it unmindful of the fine service you now are rendering in the interest of the great principles of Liberty and Freedom upon which our Country was founded.

We are happy to have you with us, and, I am sure, the people of Ohio will do everything in their power to make your sojourn in this state an enjoyable one.

As Governor, I salute and greet you as good and patriotic citizens. May the deliberations of your convention be productive of great good for the Nation which we all love so well.

Martin L. Davey
GOVERNOR

HON.
HAROLD H. BURTON
Mayor of Cleveland
and
Vice-President of Convention
Corporation

City of Cleveland

HAROLD H BURTON
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

July 31, 1936.

CLEVELAND WELCOMES THE LEGION

The City of Cleveland, in her Centennial Year, warmly welcomes the American Legion, its Auxiliaries, its "40 & 8", its "8 & 40" and its many friends. We are glad to be the first city to entertain the Legion National Convention for a second time.

We honor the memory of John R. McQuigg, who, as an aggressive and civic minded citizen of Cleveland, and as National Commander of the American Legion, communicated much of his unconquerable spirit to the nation.

The American Legion has established here a high reputation for loyal public service to the community, state and nation. We honor the Legion, both for its nation wide expression of that same spirit and for the sacrifice and distinguished service of its members in time of war.

Cordially yours,

Harold H. Burton
Mayor of Cleveland.

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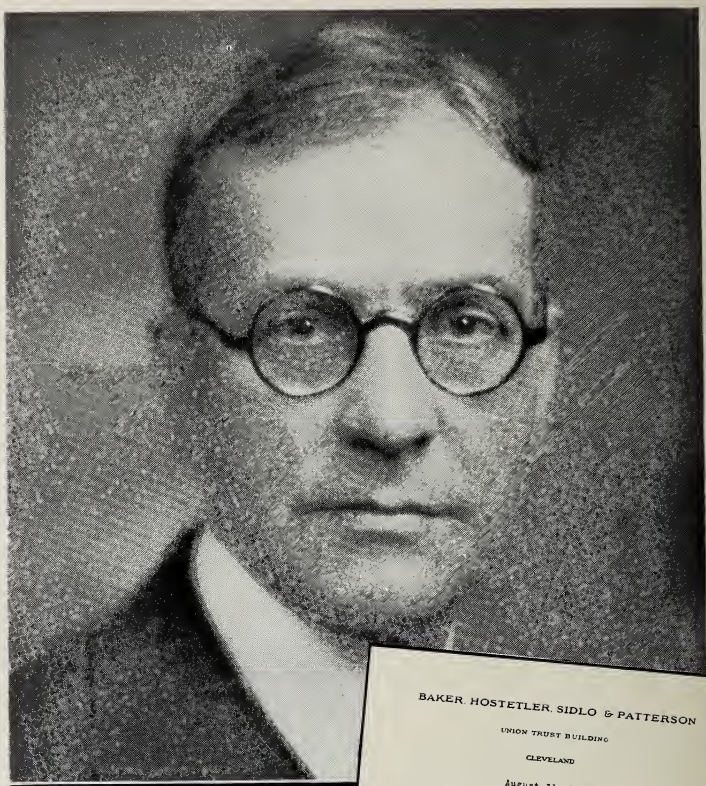

HON.
NEWTON D. BAKER
Secretary of War, 1916-1921
and
Honorary President of Convention
Corporation

BAKER HOSTETLER, SIDLO & PATTERSON

UNION TRUST BUILDING

CLEVELAND

August 31, 1936

To the Members of the American Legion:

Cleveland is glad to welcome as its guests the chosen representatives of those who constituted our greatest army. As young men they gathered at their country's call to protect its vital interests. They now gather as mature citizens to renew their wartime friendships and to cherish the recollection of their wartime association, but even more than that, they gather to rededicate themselves to the peacetime interests of their country, which are just as vital and constitute a continuing obligation of service.

Cordially yours,

Newton D. Baker

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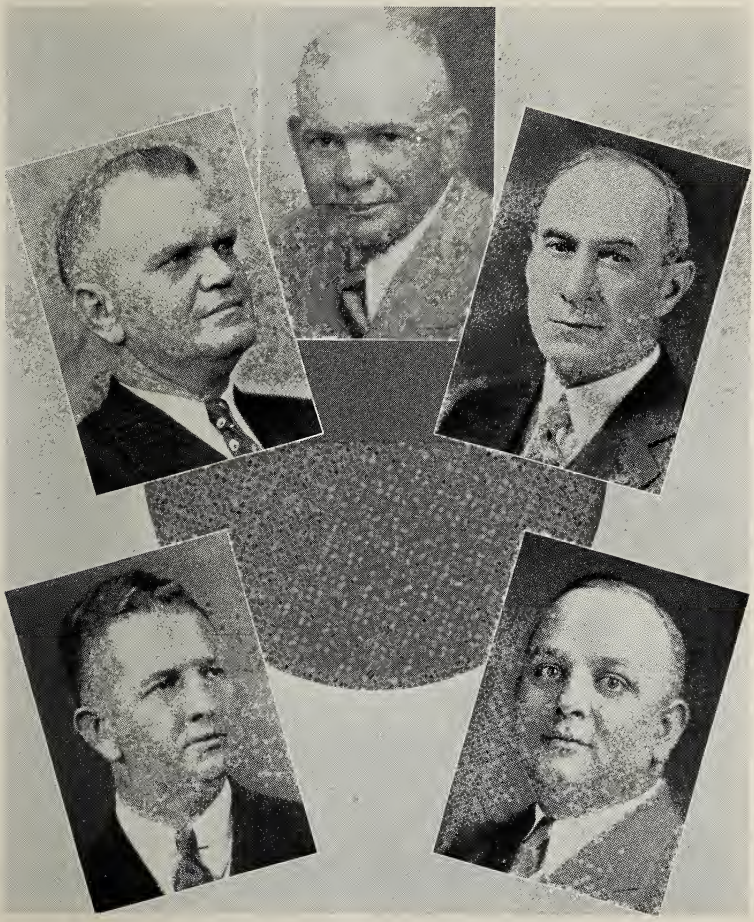
National Vice Commanders



OSCAR W. WORTHWINE

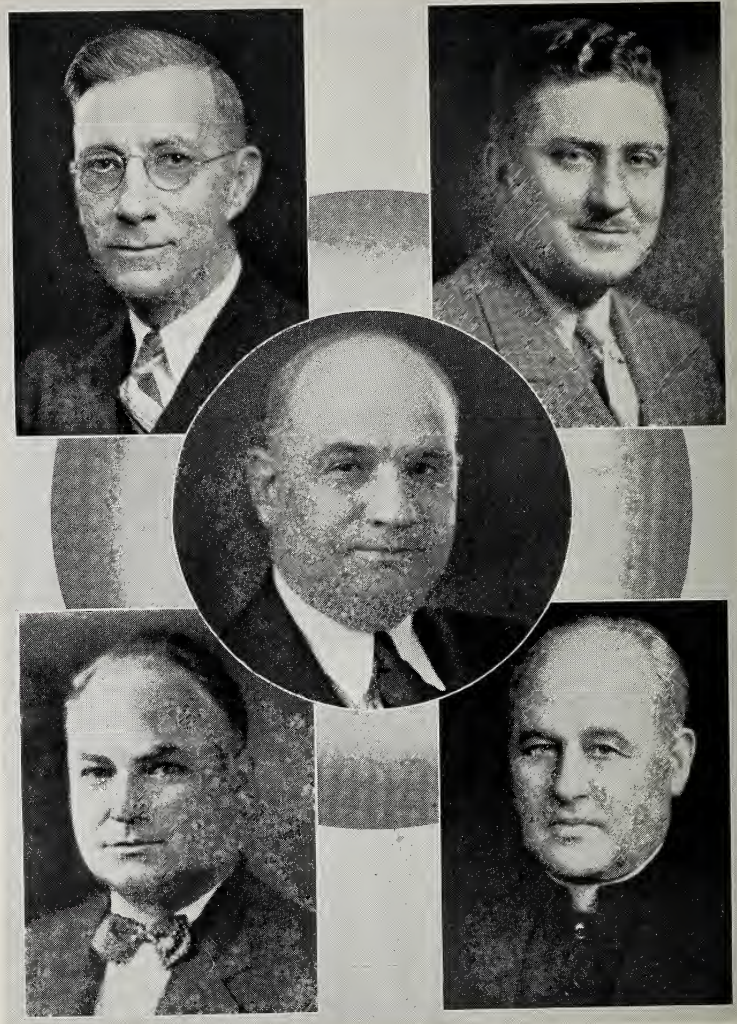
DR. W. E. WHITLOCK

DR. FRANK WHITNEY GODWIN

LOUIS R. PROBST

RAYMOND F. GATES

National Officers



FRANK E. SAMUEL
National Adjutant

JOHN RUDDICK
National Treasurer

THOS. M. OWEN, JR.
National Historian

RALPH B. GREGG
National Judge Advocate

REV. THOMAS D. KENNEDY
National Chaplain

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Eighteenth Annual National Convention

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THE AMERICAN LEGION
September, 21-22-23-24, 1936
CLEVELAND, OHIO

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1936

10:00 a. m.—Resolutions Assignment Committee, Resolutions Bureau, Public Auditorium.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1936

9:00 a. m.—National Emblem Committee, Public Auditorium.
2:00 p. m.—National Finance Committee, Office of the National Adjutant, Municipal Auditorium.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1936

10:00 a. m.—Board of Directors, Legion Publishing Commission, Parlor "C", (Second Floor) Statler Hotel.
1:00 p. m.—Committee on Credentials, Public Auditorium.
1:15 p. m.—Committee on Permanent Organization, Public Auditorium.
1:30 p. m.—Committee on Rules, Public Auditorium.
2:00 P. m.—Child Welfare Conference, Public Auditorium.
3:00 p. m.—National Executive Committee, Public Auditorium.
7:00 p. m.—Religious-Patriotic Services, Public Auditorium.
7:30 p. m.—Past Department Commanders of the American Legion, Dinner at the Statler Hotel.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1936

(Joint session—The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary)

ARENA OF THE PUBLIC AUDITORIUM

9:00 a. m.—Music

Board of Trade Post No. 304 Band, Chicago, Illinois.	National Champions
San Gabriel Post No. 422, Drum and Bugle Corps San Gabriel, Calif.	National Champions

9:30 a. m.—Call to Order—Ray Murphy, National Commander.

Silent tribute—Laying of wreath on Tomb of Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, by National Pilgrimage Committee, The American Legion.

Special Memorial Tribute—Paul G. Armstrong, National Executive Committeeman, Department of Illinois.

Invocation—Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy, National Chaplain.

Advancement of Colors.

Solo—"Star Spangled Banner"—Official Soloist.

Call of Convention—Frank E. Samuel, National Adjutant.

Addresses of Welcome:

Honorable Martin L. Davey,
Governor, State of Ohio.
Honorable Harold H. Burton,
Mayor, City of Cleveland.
Honorable David S. Ingalls,
President, The American Legion 1936 Convention Corporation of Cleveland.
Milt D. Campbell,
Commander (1935-1936) The American Legion, Department of Ohio.

Response—Honorable Bennett C. Clark, Past National Commander.

Presentation of medallion to Chief Executive of the City of Saint Louis, Missouri, in which previous National Convention was held.—Honorable J. Monroe Johnson.

10:15 a. m.—Committee Reports:

(a) Permanent Organization.
(b) Credentials.
(c) Rules.

Report of the National Commander.

MEMORIAL SERVICES—Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy, National Chaplain.
"There Is No Death"—O'Hara—Official Soloist.
Silent Prayer.
Taps

Greetings:
Mrs. Melville Mucklestone, National President, American Legion Auxiliary.
Fred M. Fueker, Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty and Eight.
Presentation of Distinguished Guests:

Addresses:
Honorable Newton D. Baker.
Honorary President, The American Legion 1936 Convention Corporation of Cleveland.
M. Victor Beauregard, (France)
Treasurer of Confederation Nationale des Associations des Victimes de la Guerre et Anciens Combattants.

Retirement of Colors.
Adjournment.

2:30 p. m.—Informal meeting of Department and Post Historians, in National Historian's quarters, Statler Hotel.

2:30 p. m.—Informal meeting of Grave Registration Chairmen, in National Grave Registration Chairman's quarters, Statler Hotel.

3:00 p. m.—Informal meeting of members of National Child Welfare Committee and Department Child Welfare Chairmen. —Public Auditorium.

4:00 p. m.—Meetings of all convention committees.

7:00 p. m.—National Commander's Dinner for Distinguished Guests.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1936

8:00 a. m.—**Breakfast**—Legionnaire Schoolmaster Clubs, Statler Hotel.

10:00 a. m.—Official Convention Parade.

p. m.—Meetings of Convention Committees,

(These meetings will be held at time agreed upon at previous meetings.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1936

MUSIC HALL OF THE PUBLIC AUDITORIUM

8:30 a. m.—Music.

9:00 a. m.—Call to Order—Ray Murphy, National Commander.

Invocation—Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy, National Chaplain.

Advancement of Colors.

Committee Reports:

Constitutional Amendments (First Reading).

Presentation of Distinguished Guests:

Addresses: (At intervals during this session).

Honorable William Green,
President, American Federation of Labor.

Honorable J. E. Rankin, Chairman,
Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation,
House of Representatives, United States.

Orville C. Pratt, President National Education Association.

General Frank T. Hines,
United States Veterans' Administrator.

John J. Hall—Subject, "Highway Safety".

Convention Committee Reports:

Finance.
Americanism.
Child Welfare.
National Defense.
Foreign Relations.
Internal Organizations.
Legislation.
Rehabilitation.
Resolutions.
National Convention Liaison Committee (Standing Committee).

Retirement of Colors.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1936

8:30 a. m.—Music.

9:00 a. m.—Call to Order—Ray Murphy, National Commander.

Invocation—Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy, National Chaplain.

Advancement of Colors.

Presentation of Distinguished Guests:

Reports of Convention Committees:
Constitutional Amendments (Second Reading).

Announcement of Trophy Awards:

(a) Bands.
(b) Drum and Bugle Corps.
(c) Drill Teams.
(d) Golf Tournament.
(e) Snare Drummer
(f) Bugler
(g) Department History Contest.

Unfinished business:

New business:

(a) Election of Officers.

Presentation of Colors to Outgoing National Commander Honorable Hanford MacNider, Past National Commander, The American Legion.

Presentation of Colors to Incoming National Commander Honorable Paul V. McNutt, Past National Commander, The American Legion.

Retirement of Colors.

Adjournment.

(The National Executive Committee will meet within twenty-four hours after the adjournment of the National Convention, upon call of the National Commander.)

Ex-Service Womens Program

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1936

8:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.—Registration for all ex-service women—Convention Headquarters, East 9th St. and Superior Avenue.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1936

8:00 a. m. to 12 p. m.—Registration. Convention Headquarters.

7:30 p. m.—Religous Service—Auditorium—East 6th St. and St. Clair Avenue. Pageant.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1936

8:00 a. m.—Registration—Convention Headquarters.

10:00 a. m.—Opening Session of Convention—Public Hall—East 6th St. and Lakeside. (Special Section reserved for Ex-service Women).

7:30 p. m.—Ex-service Womens Dinner—Ball room at Hotel Hollenden—East 6th St. and Superior.—$2.00 per plate.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1936

Annual reunion and breakfast—National Yeomen F.—Hotel Cleveland.

8:00 a. m.—Seventh Annual Reunion Breakfast—National Organization of World War Nurses, Statler Hotel.

8:30 a. m.—Breakfast for women of Lakeside Unit as guests of Cleveland Members—Chamber of Commerce Club, 14th floor, Terminal Tower Bldg.

10:00 a. m.—American Legion Parade.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1936

2:00 p. m.—National Organization of World War Nurses Annual Meeting—Music Hall, Public Auditorium, East 6th St. and St. Clair.

2:30 p. m.—Sight Seeing Tour—Arranged by the local Unit of The Womens Overseas Service League. Starting from Public Square and returning to Perry House, 2157 Euclid Ave.

4:00 p. m.—Tea for Ex-service Women. Served by Cleveland Unit W. O. S. L., Perry House, 2157 Euclid Avenue. No Charge.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1936

10:00 a. m.—Final Business Session of Convention.

Registration Information available at the Ex-service Womens Registration Booth—Convention Headquarters. Tickets for all social events on sale at Registration booth.

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RELIGIOUS AND PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Sunday, September 20, 1936—7:00 P. M.

MUSIC HALL, PUBLIC AUDITORIUM

Patriotic Airs—The Hollywood Post, American Legion Band.

Introduction—Rev. B. V. Andrews.

Invocation—Rev. E. J. Gracey.

Address—Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy, National Chaplain.

Selections—Massed American Legion Glee Clubs.

Address—Hon. Alvin Owsley, United States Minister to Irish Free State, and Past National Commander, The American Legion.

National Anthem—Massed American Legion Glee Clubs.

Benediction—Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

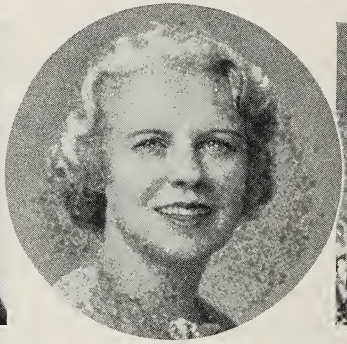
Rev. B. V. Andrews, Chairman.

Rev. E. J. Gracey, Vice-Chairman.

The Shakespeare Garden, in Rockefeller Park, is unique in America. Here famous people have planted trees, shrubs and flowers mentioned by the bard of Avon in his dramas and poems. A series of twenty similar gardens will honor national heroes of as many countries

National Officers of the American Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. J. E. Paulson, N. V.-Pres. Northwestern Div.; Mrs. J. B. Dunn, N.Vice-Pres., Central Div.; Mrs. Whit Y. MacHugh, N. Vice-Pres., Eastern Div.



Mrs. J. W. Chapman, N. Vice-Pres., Western Div.; Mrs. Melville Mucklestone, National Pres.; Mrs. Frank H. Carpenter, National Vice-Pres., Southern Div.

Mrs. Gwen. W. MacDowell, N. Secretary; Mrs. J. R. Mahaffy, National Chaplain; Mrs. R. R. Ramos, National Historian; Mrs. C. Wenz, National Treasurer.

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Sixteenth National Convention

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

CLEVELAND, OHIO

September, 20-24, 1936

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER, 20, 1936

10:30 a.m.—National Executive Committee Meeting—Red Room, Cleveland Hotel.

12:00 m. —Fidac Breakfast—Ball Room Cleveland Hotel—Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson, American Vice-President Fidac Auxiliary and National Chairman of Fidac Committee.

Mrs. Linn Perry, General Chairman.

Miss Dorothy Persky, Local Chairman.

2:00 p. m.—Convention Committee Meetings—The Masonic Temple.

Americanism—Mrs. Frank B. Emery, Chairman, Room "A" 3rd floor-M.

Community Service, Emblem, Trophies and Awards—Mrs. George Hass, Chairman, Room "B" 3rd floor-M.

Finance—Mrs. Myron C. Miller, Chairman, Room "C" 3rd floor.

Legislative—Mrs. Ernest G. Rarey, Chairman, Room "D" 3rd floor.

Membership—Mrs. Gaylon C. Kent, Chairman, Room "E" 2nd floor-M.

Rehabilitation—Mrs. O. W. Hahn, Chairman, Room "F" 2nd floor-M.

Rules—Mrs. William Glen Suthers, Chairman, Room "G" 2nd floor.

Permanent Organization—Miss Edna Musser, Chairman, Room "H" 2nd floor.

Poppy—Mrs. A. D. Ladehoff, Chairman, Room "X" South Balcony.

3:00 p. m.—Credentials—Mrs. Hazel F. Abdill, Chairman, Room "Y" South Balcony.

Pages—Mrs. Frank Weiser, National Chairman of Pages.

Mrs. Irving Field, Vice-Chairman of Pages.

4:00 p. m.—Pages Tea, Women's Club—Mrs. J. M. Saunders, Chairman of Pages. Mrs. Frank Gerlach, Local Chairman.

4:30 p. m.—Convention Committee Meetings—The Masonic Temple.

Constitution and By-Laws—Mrs. Thomas G. Gammie, Chairman, Room "A" 3rd floor-M.

Education of War Orphans—Mrs. Clark Hudson, Chairman, Room "B" 3rd floor-M.

Music—Mrs. William Horsfall, Chairman, Room "C" 3rd floor.

National Defense—Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, Chairman, Room "D" 3rd floor.

Special Convention Committee on Junior Activities—Mrs. George Worthen, Chairman, Room "E" 2nd floor-M.

Publication—Mrs. William H. Biester, Jr., Chairman, Room "F" 2nd floor-M.

Radio and Publicity—Mrs. William Corwith, Chairman Room "G" 2nd floor.

Resolutions—Mrs. Louis Lemstra, Chairman, Room "H" 2nd floor.

Fidac—Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson, Chairman, Room "X" South Balcony.

Child Welfare—Mrs. Maurice Barr, Chairman, Room "Y" South Balcony.

History—Mrs. Robert R. Ramos, Chairman, Room "Z" South Balcony.

5:00 p. m.—Eight and Forty Pouvoir Meeting—Room 1-Mezz., Cleve-Hotel. Mrs. Edith Clifford, General Chairman.

6:30 p. m.—Past Presidents' Parley Dinner—Bronze Cafe, Cleveland Hotel. Mrs. J. W. Macauley, National Chairman.
Mrs. Harry Thomas, General Chairman.
Mrs. C. C. Bultman, Local Chairman.

7:15 p. m.—Department Secretaries Dinner—Red Room, Cleveland Hotel. Mrs. Lee Moore, Chairman.
Mrs. William A. Moore, Local Chairman.

8:30 p. m.—PARADE OF CHAMPIONS—Public Auditorium.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1936

9:00 a. m.—Attendance of National Convention of The American Legion—Public Auditorium.

1:20 p. m.—Convention convenes—The Masonic Temple.

1:35 p. m.—Processional of National Officers and Distinguished Guests

1:45 p. m.—Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Melville Mucklestone.

Advance of Colors.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Frank B. Emery, National Americanism Chairman.

Invocation—Mrs. James R. Mahaffy, National Chaplain.

Community Singing—"The Star-Spangled Banner".

Reading of the Call to the Convention—Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell, National Secretary.

Greetings from the Governor of the State of Ohio—His Excellency, Martin L. Davey.

Greetings from the Mayor of the City of Cleveland—The Honorable Harold H. Burton.

Greetings from the President of the Convention Corporation—Mr. David S. Ingalls.

Greetings from the Executive Vice President of the Convention Corportion—Mr. K. W. Kitchen.

Greetings from the Department of Ohio, The American Legion—Department Commander, Milt D. Campbell.

Greetings from the Department of Ohio, American Legion Auxiliary—Department President, Mrs. W. S. DeWeese.

Presentation of Convention Chairmen by the National Chairman of the Convention—Mrs. Ralph T. Beal.

Reports—National Secretary—Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggins MacDowell.

National Treasurer—Mrs. Cecilia Wenz.
National Historian—Mrs. Robert R. Ramos.

Address—Annual Report of the National President—Mrs. Melville Mucklestone.

Address—National Commander, The American Legion—Mr. Ray Murphy.

Greetings—National Chaplain, The American Legion—Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy.

Greetings—National Adjutant, The American Legion—Mr. Frank Samuel.

Greetings—Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty and Eight—Mr. Fred M. Fuecker.

Cont'd—Greetings—National Vice Presidents, American Legion Auxiliary—Mrs. Whit Y. MacHugh, Eastern Division.
Mrs. J. B. Dunn, Central Division.
Mrs. Frank H. Carpenter, Southern Division.
Mrs. John Wayne Chapman, Western Division.
Mrs. James E. Paulson, Northwestern Division.

Greetings—American Vice President, Fidac Auxiliary—Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson.

Greetings—First National President, American Legion Auxiliary—Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart.

Presentation of Past National Presidents—
Mrs. Franklin Lee Bishop.
Mrs. O. D. Oliphant.
Mrs. Eliza London Shepard.
Mrs. J. W. Macauley
Mrs. Robert Walbridge.
Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr.
Mrs. Donald Macrae, Jr.
Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal.
Mrs. Frederick C. Williams.
Mrs. S. Alford Blackburn.
Mrs. William H. Biester, Jr.
Mrs. Albin Charles Carlson.

Presentation of Distinguished Guests.
Mrs. Agnes Sasmuelson, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Iowa and Past President of the National Education Association.
Miss Ruth DeYoung, Woman's Editor, Chicago Tribune.
Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson, Inter-Allied President, Fidac Auxiliary.

National Chairman of Distinguished Guests Committee: Mrs. Wm. D. Smith.

Local Chairman of Distinguished Guest Committee: Mrs. W. S. DeWeese.

Reports of the Convention Committees—
Permanent Organization—Miss Edna Musser, Chairman.
Credentials—Mrs. Hazel F. Abdill, Chairman.
Rules—Mrs. William Glen Suthers, Chairman.
Americanism—Mrs. Frank B. Emery, Chairman.
Community Service—Emblem, Trophies and Awards—Mrs. George Hass, Chairman.
Award of the Trophies—Mrs. H. W. Daniels, Vice-Chairman Community Service, Emblem, Trophies and Awards, in charge of Emblem, Trophies and Awards.
Junior Activities, Special Convention Committee—Mrs. George Worthen, Chairman.
Fidac—Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson, Chairman.
Membership—Mrs. Gaylon C. Kent, Chairman.
Poppy—Mrs. A. D. Ladehoff, Chairman.

Retirement of Colors.

Adjournment.

4:00 p. m.—Music Contest—Public Music Hall—Mrs. William Horsfall, Chairman, Mrs. L. D. Williams, Local Chairman.
4:00 p. m.—Eight and Forty Marche Opening—Higbee Auditorium.
4:30 p. m.—Gold Star Tea—Rose Room, Cleveland Hotel—Mrs. A. R. Schiele, Local Chairman.

DIVISIONAL CAUCUSES

Hotel Cleveland

6:30 p. m.—Western Division—Empire Room.
8:00 p. m.—Eastern Division—Red Room.
Southern Division—Room 3-Mezzanine.
Central Division—Rose Room.
Northwestern Division—Red Room.
8:00 p. m.—Divisional Caucuses—Cleveland Hotel.
8:30 p. m.—Eight and Forty Banquet—Mrs. Edith Clifford, Local Chairman.
9:00 p. m.—Military Ball—Public Auditorium Arena.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1936

8:00 a. m.—Aloha Breakfast—Cleveland Hotel, Private Dining Room No. 1—Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Local Chairman.
Adjourned Committee Meetings, as necessary.
10:00 a. m.—PARADE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1936

8:00 a. m.—Convention convenes—The Masonic Temple.
Call to Order by the National President—Mrs. Melville Mucklestone.
Advance of Colors.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Frank Emery, National Americanism Chairman.
Invocation—Mrs. James R. Mahaffy, National Chaplain.
Community Singing—"The Star-Spangled Banner".
Nomination of National Officers.
Nomination of American Vice President, Fidac Auxiliary.
Report of Convention Committee:
Music—Mrs. William Horsfall, Chairman.
Music by the Winning Glee Club.
Report of Convention Committees:
Child Welfare—Mrs. Maurice Barr, Chairman.
Constitution and By-Laws—Mrs. Thomas G. Gammie, Chairman.
Education of War Orphans—Mrs. Clark Hudson, Chairman.
Music by the Winning Trio.
Report of Convention Committees:
Finance—Mrs. Myron C. Miller, Chairman.
Legislative—Mrs. Ernest G. Rarey, Chairman.
Publication—Mrs. William H. Biester, Jr., Chairman.
National Defense—Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, Chairman.
Radio—Mrs. William Corwith, Chairman.
Rehabilitation—Mrs. O. W. Hahn, Chairman.
Music by the Winning Quartette.
Presentation of National Radio Award to "The Ameri-

can School of the Air", By Mrs. William Corwith, National Radio Chairman.

11:00 a. m.—Address—(Distinguished Guests of the Auxiliary).

Miss Agnes Samuelson, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Iowa and Past President of the National Education Association—"Patriotic Education."

Miss Ruth DeYoung, Woman's Editor, Chicago Tribune "Women in Headlines."

Report of the Past Presidents' Parley—Mrs. J. W. Macauley, National Chairman.

Report of the Eight and Forty—Mrs. Mary Macafee, Chapeau National.

Retirement of Colors.

Adjournment.

3:00 p. m.—Eight and Forty Pouvoir Meeting—Higbee Auditorium.

4-5 p. m.—Eight and Forty Reception and Tea—Higbee Lounge.

7:00 p. m.—States' Dinner—Municipal Auditorium—Mrs. K. W. Kitchen, Chairman.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1936

8:00 a. m.—Convention convenes—The Masonic Temple.

Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Melville Mucklestone.

Advance of the Colors.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Frank B. Emery, National Americanism Chairman.

Invocation—Mrs. James R. Mahaffy, National Chaplain.

Election of National Officers.

Election of the American Vice President, Fidac Auxiliary.

Unifinished Business.

Report of Convention Committees:

Constitution and By-Laws—Mrs. Thomas G. Gammie, Chairman,

Recommendations and Resolutions—Mrs. Louis Lemstra, Chairman.

New Business.

Introduction of Newly-Elected National Commander of American Legion.

Installation of Officers—Mrs. Donald Macrae, Jr. Past National President.

Presentation of Colors to Retiring President—Mrs. S. Alford Blackburn, Past National President.

"The Star-Spangled Banner"—by the Convention.

Retirement of Colors.

Adjournment.

Post-Convention Meeting of the National Executive Committee—Red Room, Cleveland Hotel.

National President's Pages—

Mrs. James Edward Bond.
Mrs. Rae Ashton.
Mrs. A. B. Weyer
Mrs. H. D. MacMurray.

Department Delegation Official Headquarters

Department	Official Hotel	Telephone	Department	Official Hotel	Telephone
Alabama	Cleveland	PRos. 8000	Montana	Carter	PRos. 7200
Alaska	Statler	PRos. 6800	Nebraska	Cleveland	PRos. 8000
Arizona	Statler	PRos. 6800	Nevada	Statler	PRos. 6800
Arkansas	Olmstead	MAin 9600	N. Hampshire	Cleveland	PRos. 8000
California	Statler	PRos. 6800	N. Jersey	Cleveland	PRos. 8000
Canada	Statler	PRos. 6800	N. Mexico	Cleveland	PRos. 8000
Colorado	Carter	PRos. 7200	New York	Hollenden	MAin 4700
Connecticut	Hollenden	MAin 4700	N. Carolina	Cleveland	PRos. 8000
Delaware	Cleveland	PRos. 8000	N. Dakota	Statler	PRos. 6800
D. C.	Statler	PRos. 6800	Ohio	Carter	PRos. 7200
Florida	Carter	PRos. 7200	Ohio Aux.	Cleveland	PRos. 8000
France	Statler	PRos. 6800	Oklahoma	Cleveland	PRos. 8000
Georgia	Hollenden	MAin 4700	Oregon	Statler	PRos. 6800
Hawaii	Statler	PRos. 6800	Panama	Statler	PRos. 6800
Idaho	Statler	PRos. 6800	Pennsylvania	Hollenden	MAin 4700
Illinois	Cleveland	PRos. 8000	Phil. Island	Statler	PRos. 6800
Indiana	Hollenden	MAin 4700	Puetro Rico	Statler	PRos. 6800
Iowa	Statler	PRos. 6800	R. Island	Statler	PRos. 6800
Italy	Statler	PRos. 6800	S. Carolina	Cleveland	PRos. 8000
Kansas	Carter	PRos. 7200	S. Dakota	Statler	PRos. 6800
Kentucky	Hollenden	MAin 4700	Tennessee	Hollenden	MAin 4700
Louisiana	Carter	PRos. 7200	Texas	Hollenden	MAin 4700
Main	Cleveland	PRos. 8000	Utah	Statler	PRos. 6800
Maryland	Statler	PRos. 6800	Vermont	Statler	PRos. 6800
Massachusetts	Hollenden	MAin 4700	Virginia	Hollenden	MAin 4700
Mexico	Statler	PRos. 6800	Washington	Carter	PRos. 7200
Michigan	Cleveland	PRos. 8000	W. Virginia	Carter	PRos. 7200
Minnesota	Cleveland	PRos. 8000	Wisconsin	Statler	PRos. 6800
Mississippi	Statler	PRos. 6800	Wyoming	Statler	PRos. 6800
Missouri	Hollenden	MAin 4700	40 & 8	Carter	PRos. 7200
			Auxiliary	Cleveland	PRos. 8000

HEADQUARTERS PARADE COMMITTEE

The American Legion National Convention

Guarantee Title Building **Cleveland, Ohio**

SEPTEMBER 22, 1936

PARADE ORDER

1. The instruction contained herein will govern the official parade of the Eighteenth National Convention of the American Legion.

2. **TIME:** (a) The leading elements of the parade will move promptly from the initial point at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, September 22, 1936, regardless of weather conditions.

   (b) The time of assembly for each department or element of the parade is shown in detail on the map herewith.

3. **ROUTE:** The parade will start in Euclid Avenue at east 21st St., and proceed west in Euclid Avenue to east side of Public Square, thence north in east side of Square to Rockwell, thence west in Rockwell to Ontario, thence north in Ontario to Lakeside, thence west in Lakeside to west side of Court House, thence north over foot bridge proceeding to Southeast entrance to Stadium, thence along south side of Stadium and past Reviewing Stand in West end of Stadium, thence east along north side of Stadium to Northeast exit, thence units alternately proceeding East and west to disbanding area. Units going east proceed through Exposition grounds to East 9th street, south in East 9th street to Lakeside, St. Clair and Superior Avenues to disband. Units going west proceed south in West Third to Lakeside, St. Clair and Superior Avenues to disband. Chief Disbanding Officer will direct units at Stadium exit.

4. **ASSEMBLY AREA:**

   (a) Assembly areas for all departments are as indicated on the parade map. Guides for each Department will be furnished by the Liaison Committee and be present at all hotels to assist the visiting Legionnaires to reach the assembly area.

   (b) Circulation: From downtown locations use Superior, Hough, and Wade Park Avenue public transportation in Superior Avenue. From eastern locations use public transportation in Euclid, Cedar, Hough, Wade Park and Superior Avenues. From northern and southern locations use public transportation in East 30th and East 55th Streets.

5. **ORGANIZATION AND MARCH TABLE:** The order in which deparments or other elements will appear in the parade is shown in detail on the parade map. In order to regulate and facilitate the march of the parade, the various elements have been grouped into ten divisions, each under a division marshal. For ready reference, the composition of these divisions, showing order of march, time and place of assembly, for the various elements is grouped as follows:

1st DIVISION

Unit	Hour	Place of Assembly
Police escort Grand Marshal Honorary Grand Marshal and Official Staffs Military Escort	9:15 A. M.	In Euclid Avenue, head at east side of East 21st facing West.

2nd DIVISION

Champion Legion Band, Board of Trade Post No. 304, Chicago, Ill. National Colors National Commander Champion Legion Drum & Bugle Corps—San Gabriel, Post No. 422, San Gabriel, California. Past National Commanders Foreign Departments: Philippines Canada Italy Mexico Alaska Hawaii France Panama Puerto Rico	9:15 A. M.	In Euclid Avenue, head of column at east side of East 24th St., then east in Euclid Ave. to East 30th St.

3rd DIVISION

1. Arizona 2. Florida 3. Nevada 4. California 5. North Dakota * 6. South Dakota 7. District of Columbia 8. Nebraska	9:30 A. M.	In Euclid Avenue, head of column east side of East 30th St., thence east in Euclid Ave.

4th DIVISION

9. Iowa 10. Wyoming 11. Oklahoma 12. Oregon 13. Mississippi 14. Wisconsin 15. Vermont	9:45 A. M.	In East 21st St. head of column 50 yards north of Euclid Ave., thence North in East 21st St. and east in south side of Chester Avenue.

5th DIVISION

Unit	Hour	Place of Assembly
16. Indiana 17. New Hampshire 18. Idaho 19. Washington 20. Louisiana 21. Kansas 22. Minnesota 23. Tennessee 24. Maine 25. South Carolina 26. North Carolina 27. Colorado	10:45 A. M.	In north side of Chester head of column at East 21st Street.

6th DIVISION

28. Illinois	12:00 Noon	In Euclid Ave., north and south sides, head of column on north side 20 yards east of East 21st St.

7th DIVISION

29. West Virginia 30. Delaware 31. Pennsylvania 32. Alabama 33. Arkansas	1:10 P. m	In Euclid Avenue, head of column at east side of East 30th St., east on Euclid Ave.

8th DIVISION

34. Michigan 35. Kentucky 36. Massachusetts 37. New Mexico 38. Montana 39. New Jersey 40. Utah 41. Georgia	2:10 P. M.	In East 21st St., head of column 50 yards north of Euclid Ave., thence north in East 21st St. and east in south side of Chester Avenue.

9th DIVISION

42. New York 43. Rhode Island 44. Missouri 45. Virginia 46. Connecticut 47. Texas 48. Maryland	3:45 P.M.	In north side of Chester, head of column at East 21st St., thence east.

10th DIVISION

49. Ohio	5:00 P. M.	In Euclid Ave., head of column at east side of East 21st St., then east in Euclid using East 24th, 30th, 36th north of Euclid.

6. **FORMATION:** The Marching formation of all elements of the parade will be as follows:

   (a) Police Escort: As directed by the Commander thereof.

   (b) Military Escort: As directed by the Commanders thereof.

   (c) American Legion Departments (including uniformed bodies of The American Legion Auxiliary and The Sons of the Legion): In platoons of sixteen (16) formed in two ranks, eight (8) abreast, one pace distance between front and rear ranks.

   (d) National Colors: As directed by the National Commander.

   (e) Massed Colors: Eight (8) abreast. The department and post National Colors of each department of the American Legion and the department and unit National Colors of each department of the American Legion Auxiliary as well as The Sons of The Legion, will be massed at the head of each department delegation. Post colors or standards will be carried with the organizations.

   (f) Bands and Drum Corps: As directed by Drum Majors.

   (g) Authorized Floats and Automobiles: In single column.

   (h) Marching Distances:
      1. Distances between elements of military escort will be as prescribed in the applicable military or naval regulations.
      2. Distances between platoons of The American Legion, ten (10) paces. (Note: For the purpose of this order any group of colors, whether massed or not, will be considered a platoon.)
      3. Distances between Departments: Thirty (30) paces.
      4. Distances between floats or automobiles: Five (5) paces.
      5. Twenty (20) yards distance in front of and rear of bands and drum corps will be maintained during the march.

7. **REVIEWING AND GRAND STANDS:** The Official reviewing stand for the National Commander and party will be in the western end of the Stadium, on the left of the marching column.

8. **SALUTES:** Elements of the parade will render but one salute throughout the line of march. This will occur when passing the reviewing stand of the National Commander.

9. **CONDUCT OF THE MARCH:**

   (a) Maneuvering or special feature marching at any place along the route will not be permitted.

   (b) Parade officials will be present at the Stadium to indicate to bands and drum corps when to commence and cease playing while actually within the Reviewing Stand area.

10. **FLOATS:** Entry of floats in the parade is restricted to those of an American Legion or patriotic character. No other floats will be permitted. Floats and motor vehicles with pneumatic tires will be permitted over foot bridge if gross load does not exceed three tons and a clear distance of twenty feet is maintained. Floats or vehicles having six or more wheels, not exceeding five tons weight with a spacing of ten feet between first and second groups of wheels will be permitted over foot bridge. All other vehicles and horses must use West Third St. bridge. Clearance at entrance and exit to Stadium is limited to 14 feet in width and 15 feet in height.

11. **ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PARADE:** With the exception of the police and military and naval escort and distinguished guests, eligibility to participate in the parade is limited to the members of the American Legion, the uniformed bodies of The American Legion Auxiliary and The Sons of The Legion.

12. **DISBANDMENT:** Disbandment of parade will start upon column clearing Stadium, as directed by Chief Regulating Officer of the Disbanding Area. Units will close columns immediately upon clearing stadium exit. Units will proceed to West 3rd St. and East 9th St. as directed.

13. **FIRST AID STATIONS:**

Assembly Area First Aid Stations will be located at: Tennis court, Chester Ave. and East 33rd St. North Side of Euclid Ave., near Nursing Center.

Line of March First Aid Stations located at: North side of Euclid Ave., near Muesum Natural History,—South side of Chester Ave., near East 23rd St.,—Storeroom in Euclid Hotel, Euclid and 14th St.,—Colonial Arcade, 6th and Euclid Ave.,—Rear Federal Building, east of Cleveland College,—Northeast corner of Lakeside and West Third Street,—and the Stadium. First aid stations will also be located at all downtown hotels and at Gray's Armory, Central Armory, and Public Auditorium.

14. **CONVENIENCE STATIONS:** Located at frequent intervals in the Assembly area and the Stadium.

15. **PARADE OFFICIALS:** In addition to his general and personal staff, the Grand Marshal will be assisted in the conduct of the parade by other officials designated as Regulating and Control Officers, Division Marshals, Signal Officers, and Aides.

(a) **CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER: PARADE:**
Col. J. D. Polley

(b) **CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER, ASSEMBLY AREA:**

1st Lieut. Jack A. Persky

(c) **CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER, LINE OF MARCH:**

Col. Leroy J. Linn

(d) **CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER, GRAND STAND AREA:**

Capt. Walter K. Patterson

(e) **CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER, DISBANDING AREA:**

Major Harold M. Warne

(f) **DIVISION MARSHALS:**

The following are designated as Divisional Marshals:

Brig. Gen. L. S. Conelly	1st Division
Capt. David K. Ford	2nd Division
Capt. Dale Brown	3rd Division
1st Lt. C. C. Bultman	4th Division
Maj. Robert H. Jamison	5th Division
Lt. Col. Gardner Abbot	6th Division
Col. T. A. Ryan	7th Division
Lt. Col. Vernon Charnley	8th Division
Brig. Gen. Newell C. Bolton	9th Division
Lt. Col. Milt D. Campbell	10th Division

16. **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

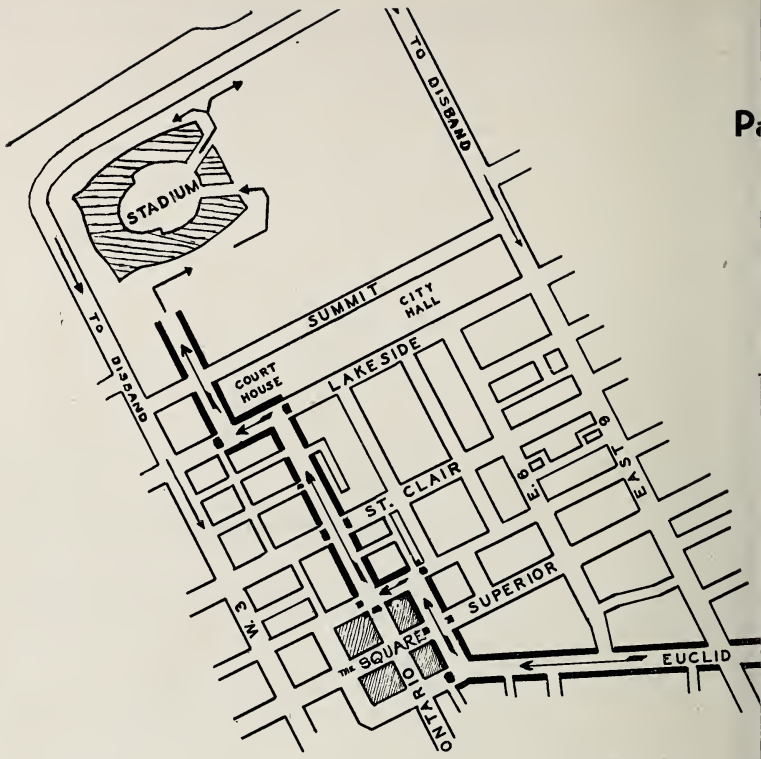
(a) In conformity with the policy of the American Legion and the expressed wish of the National Commander any person or unit wearing any apparel or committing or saying anything suggestive will be removed from the parade.

(b) Headquarters of the Parade Committee are located in the Guarantee Title Bldg., Superior Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Tel. PRospect 0450.

(c) A meeting of Division Marshals, Liaison Officers, and parade representatives of each Legion Department will be held at headquarters of Parade Committee in the Guarantee Title Building, Superior Avenue at 5:00 o'clock the afternoon of Monday, September 21st, 1936.

By order of: MAJ. GEN. DUDLEY J. HARD,
Grand Marshal.
COL. WM. L. MARLIN,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:
COL. GEO. P. O'MALLEY
Ass't. Chief of Staff.



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No.	State	Hour	No.	State	Hour
32	Albama	1:10 PM	16	Indiana	10:45 AM
1	Arizona	9:30 AM	9	Iowa	9:45 AM
33	Arkansas	1:10 PM	21	Kansas	10:45 AM
4	California	9:30 AM	35	Kentucky	2:10 PM
27	Colorado	10:45 AM	20	Louisiana	10:45 AM
46	Connecticut	3:45 PM	24	Maine	10:45 AM
30	Deleware	1:10 PM	48	Maryland	3:45 PM
7	Dist. of Col.	9:30 AM	36	Massachusetts	2:10 PM
2	Florida	9:30 AM	34	Michigan	2:10 PM
41	Georgia	2:10 PM	22	Minnesota	10:45 AM
18	Idaho	10:45 AM	13	Mississippi	9:45 AM
28	Illinois	12:00 M	44	Missouri	3:45 PM

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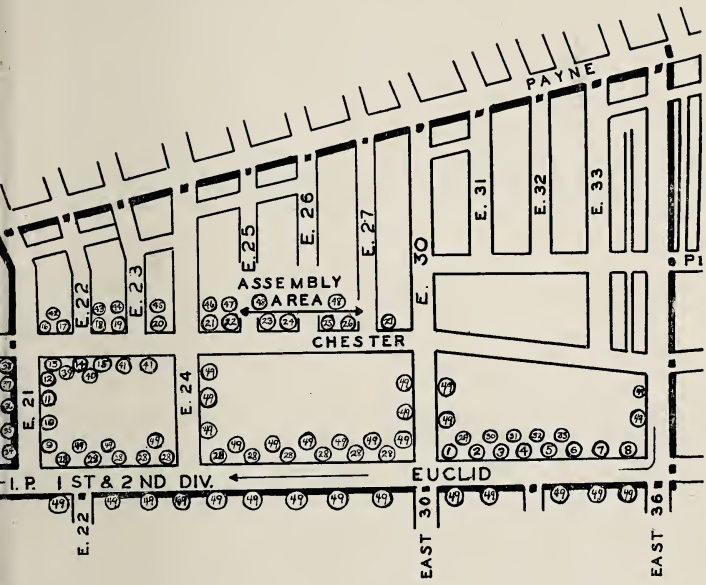

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No.	State	Hour	No.	State	Hour
8	Montana	2:10 PM	31	Pennsylvania	1:10 PM
8	Nebraska	9:30 AM	43	Rhode Island	3:45 PM
3	Nevada	9:30 AM	25	S. Carolina	10:45 AM
7	New Hampshire	10:45 AM	6	S. Dakota	9:30 AM
9	New Jersey	2:10 PM	23	Tennessee	10:45 AM
7	New Mexico	2:10 PM	47	Texas	3:45 PM
2	New York	3:45 PM	40	Utah	2:10 PM
6	N. Carolina	10:45 AM	15	Vermont	9:45 AM
5	N. Dakota	9:30 AM	45	Virginia	3:45 PM
9	Ohio	5:00 PM	19	Washington	10:45 AM
1	Oklahoma	9:45 AM	29	W. Virginia	1:10 PM
2	Oregon	9:45 AM	14	Wisconsin	9:45 AM
			10	Wyoming	9:45 AM

Contest Committee

Bottom Row—left to right—Theodore Breck, Sam Kangesser, Harry Bye, Sect. of Committee, Richard Dingey, Chairman Contests Committee, John P. Geiger, Chairman Drum and Bugle Committee, Col. James D. Polley, Art Rehburg, Harold Dierstein.

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Third Row—Gearge Luft, Mike Alpern, W. H. Peterjohn, Erwin H. Boers.

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HARRY F. BYE, Secretary

Offices at National Headquarters, Public Auditorium, East 6th and Lakeside, and National Headquarters, 815 Superior Ave., N. E.

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS CONTEST

JOHN P. GEIGER, Sub-Chairman
JAMES D. POLLEY, Ass't. Sub. Chairman
Radio Announcer, G. W. Carr, Evansville, Indiana.
Location: Cleveland Municipal Stadium, at the Lake Front, foot of West 3rd Street.
Time: Wednesday, September 23rd.
Preliminary Contest—7:00 A. M. until 6:00 P. M.
Final Contest—7:00 P. M. until conclusion.
Meeting of representatives at 4:00 P. M. Monday, September 21st at National Headquarters, Public Auditorium, East 6th and Lakeside Ave.

BAND CONTESTS

ARTHUR H. REHBURG, Sub-Chairman
Location: Band Shell, East 3rd and St. Clair Ave. (thru Main Exposition Gates)
Time: Wednesday, September 23rd, 10:00 A. M. until conclusion.
Meeting of representatives at 3:00 P.M. at National Headquarters, Public Auditorium, East 6th and Lakeside Ave., on Monday, September 21st.

RIFLE DRILL TEAM

THEODORE BRECK, JR., Sub-Chairman
Location: Edgewater Park, just West of the railroad underpass at the foot of West 54th Street and Bulkley Boulevard.
Time: Wednesday, September 23rd, 1:30 P. M. to conclusion.
Meeting of representatives at 2:00 P. M. on September 21st, Monday, at National Headquarters, Public Auditorium, East 6th and Lakeside Ave.

INDIVIDUAL BUGLE CONTEST

SAMUEL KANGESSER, Sub-Chairman
Location: Statler Hotel, Lake Room, East 12th and Euclid Ave.
Time: Monday, September 21st, 2:00 P.M. to conclusion.
Contestants may file entries up to noon, Monday, September 21st, at the Contest Desk, National Headquarters, Public Auditorium; entries may also be filed at the contest location from 1:30 to 1:45 P. M., the day of the contest.

INDIVIDUAL DRUMMING CONTEST

SAMUEL KANGESSER, Sub-Chairman
Location: Band Shell, Public Square.
(do not confuse with Band Shell in Exposition Grounds)
Time: Monday, September 21st, 2:00 P.M. to conclusion.
Contestants may file entries up to noon, Monday, September 21st, at the Contest Desk, National Headquarters, Public Auditorium; entries may also be filed at the contest location from 1:30 to 1:45 P. M., the day of the contest.

GOLF CONTEST

LYMAN G. SMITH, Sub-Chairman

Location: Hawthorne Valley Country Club, South Miles Road, 15 miles from Public Square, out Broadway Ave. to Miles Ave. to South Miles Road which takes you to the Club.

Time: Monday September 21st, 8:30 A. M. to conclusion.

Contestants may enter up to start of Contest at the starting tee.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

PAUL W. CATER, Chairman

CONTESTS AWARDS

Contests awards are to be made on Thursday, September 24th, 1936, at the Public Auditorium.

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS CONTEST

National Awards

First prize	$1,250.00	Third prize	$ 350.00
Second prize	700.00	Fourth prize	200.00

The "Russell G. Creviston Trophy" and the "Miami Trophy" will be awarded to the Corps winning first place.

BAND CONTEST

National Awards

First prize	$1,000.00	Third prize	$ 350.00
Second prize	500.00	Fourth prize	100.00

The "Lemuel Bolles Trophy" will be awarded to the band winning first place.

RIFLE DRILL TEAM

National Awards

First prize	$ 200.00	Second prize	$ 100.00

INDIVIDUAL DRUMMING CONTEST

National Awards

First prize ..... Gold Medal Second prize ..... Silver Medal
Third prize ..... Bronze Medal

INDIVIDUAL BUGLE CONTEST

National Awards

First prize ..... Gold Medal Second prize ..... Silver Medal
Third Prize ..... Bronze Medal

GOLF CONTEST

National Awards

Navy ..... Francis B. Adams Cup Army ..... Pat Hurley Cup
Certificate of Merit for placing

LOCAL AWARD

Gold Star Mother traveling longest distance trophy—The Burrows Bros. Co.

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To the Members of The American Legion and its Auxiliaries:

The officers, trustees, chairmen and personnel of The American Legion 1936 Convention Corporation of Cleveland have earnestly and conscientiously prepared the machinery for your Convention. The stage is now set. Our work has been a pleasure, and the spirit of helpfulness and hospitality is in our hearts. Our facilities and personnel are at your command. Contact our headquarters in the Guarantee Title Building concerning your needs. Do not fail to avail yourself of our services if we can be of assistance in any way.

May your stay in Cleveland and the Buckeye State be the happiest time you have ever experienced, and may your Convention be the most successful

Sincerely,

DAVID S. INGALLS,
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Seventeenth Promenade Nationale

CLEVELAND, OHIO
September, 20-23, 1936

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1936

Registration at Legion Booths and Carter Hotel.

Registration Fee Fifty Cents (50c) includes Promenade Nationale Medal.

5:00 p. m.—Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux (National Executive Committee) Carter Hotel.

5:30 p. m.—Meeting of Committee on Credentials. Carter Hotel.

5:30 p. m.—Meeting of Committee on Permanent Organization. Carter Hotel.

5:30 p. m.—Meeting of Committee on Rules and Order. Carter Hotel.

9:00 p. m.—Promenade Nationale Opening Session. Banquet Hall, Public Auditorium.
Music by Promenade Nationale Band, Grande Voiture of North Dakota.

9:30 p. m.—Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Fred M. Fuecker.
Advancement of Colors.
Invocation by Aumonier National Rev. Earl A. Blackman.
Reading of Convention Call—Correspondant National.
Greetings—Harold W. Kenney, Grand Chef de Gare of Ohio.
Greetings—Charles Francis, Chairman of Promenade Nationale Committee.
Address of Welcome, Honorable Harold Burton, Mayor and Voyageur, Voiture II, Cleveland, Ohio.
Greetings from The American Legion, Ray Murphy, National Commander.
Response by Chef de Chemin de Fer Fred M. Fuecker.

11:00 p. m.—Memorial Service. Aumonier National Rev. Earl A. Blackman assisted by Voiture 15, Columbus, Ohio, Ritual Team.

11:30 p. m.—Reports of Committees:
1. Credentials.
2. Permanent Organization.
3. Rules and Order.

11:45 p. m.—Reports of Officers:
1. Chef de Chemin de Fer.
2. Commissaire Intendant National.
3. Correspondant National.
4. Historien National.
5. Avocat National.
6. Conducteur National. (Initiation and Parade.)

12:00 M. —Announcements. Committee Appoints, etc.

12:15 a. m.—Retirement of Colors.
Adjournment.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1936

9:00 a.m.—Meeting of all Committees other than Permanent Organization, Credentials and Rules and Order. Carter Hotel.

1:30 p. m.—Music by Promenade National Band, Grande Voiture of North Dakota, Banquet Hall, Public Auditorium.

2:00 p. m.—Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Fred M. Fuecker.
Advancement of Colors.
Invocation by Aumonier National Earl A. Blackman.
Music by Promenade Nationale Drum and Bugle Corps, Voiture 976, Newport News, Virginia.

2:10 p. m.—Reports of Committees on:
1. Paraphernalia.
2. Voiture Activities.
3. Ritual.
4. Finance.
5. Resolutions.
6. Child Welfare.

4:30 p. m.—Retirement of Colors.
Adjournment.

7:00 p. m.—Forty and Eight Parade.
(Route and details will be supplied by Parade Committee.)

8:45 p. m.—Special Entertainment at Music Hall prior to Wreck.

10:00 p. m.—Promenade Nationale Wreck.. Municipal Auditorium.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1936

9:00 p. m.—Form with own Department for The American Legion Parade.

10:00 a. m.—The American Legion Parade. --

9:00 p. m.—Forty and Eight Banquet. Rainbow Room, Carter Hotel. Tickets $2.50.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,

9:00 a. m.—Meetings of all Committees with unfinished business, especially Resolutions, Constitution and Trophies and Awards Committee. Carter Hotel.

1:30 p. m.—Music by Promenade Band, Banquet Hall, Public Auditorium.

2:00 p. m.—Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Fred M. Fuecker.
Advancement of Colors.
Invocation by Aumonier National Rev. Earl A. Blackman.

2:10 p. m.—Reports of Committee on:
1. Resolutions, (Supplementary.)
2. Trophies and Awards.
3. Constitution.

3:30 p. m.—New Business.

3:45 p. m.—Election of Officers.
Retirement of Colors.
Benediction by Aumonier National Rev. Earl A. Blackman.
Adjournment.
Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux immediately upon adjournment of the Promenade Nationale.

La Societe Des Quarante et Huit Chevaux

SEVENTEENTH PROMENADE NATIONALE

Villa de Cleveland, du 20 au 23, September 1936

JOHN D. CROWLEY, Chef de Chemin de Fer Passe
Grand Marshal.

ERLING THELLER, Correspondent Locale, Passe
Marshal.

1. The parade will be held Monday Evening, September 21st, 1936. It will be formed in six (6) divisions, each division to be at its designated station ready to move at eight (8) P. M.

2. It will move west on Euclid Avenue from East 30th to Public Square, north on Ontario Street to Lakeside Avenue, West to West Third, north to and through the stadium, East through exposition Grounds to disband at East 9th and Lakeside Avenue, where the Voyageurs will move to the Music Hall in Public Auditorium for entertainment followed by the Wreck which will be held immediately following the parade.

3. Uniforms for the parade will be smocks and chapeaux, in so far as possible.

4. The colors shall be furled, massed colors and standards shall be at the head of the respective departments, except when they are included as part of any musical unit.

5. **Vulgarity, both in dress and actions must be absolutely eliminated from the entire line of march of this parade.**

ASSEMBLY STATIONS FOR THE FORTY AND EIGHT PARADE

Signs in the assembly area will designate the position of each Grand Voiture.

DIVISION ONE

Will assemble on East 30th between Euclid and Prospect as follows:
John D. Crowley, Chef de Chemin de fer Passe Grand Marshal.
Honorable Harold H. Burton, Mayor of Cleveland, Honorary Grand Marshal..
N. Carl Nielson, Commissaire Intendant National, Division Marshal.
Promenade National Band.
Will J. Irwin, Conducteur National.
Wrecking Crew, P. G.s.
Fred M. Fuecker, Chef de Chemin de Fer 1936.
Chefs de Chemin de fer Passee.
National Officers.
Promenade Drum & Bugle Corps.

DIVISION TWO

With Dr. C. Eugene Fogg, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, Marshal.

Will assemble on Euclid and Prospect Avenues and intervening cross streets between East 30th and 40th with following order.

Grand Voitures of Pennsylvania, Illinois and New York.

DIVISION THREE

With Fred G. Frazer, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, Marshal.

Will assemble on East 30th between Euclid and Chester Avenues and on Chester and joining streets to the north between East 30th and 40th street in the following order.

Grand Voitures of Indiana, California, Massachusetts, Iowa and Michigan.

DIVISION FOUR

With Lon S. Miller, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, Marshal.

Will assemble on north side of Chester Avenue and joining streets to the south between East 21st to East 30th street in the following order.

Grand Voitures of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Washington, West Virginia, Texas, Missouri, Oregon, New Jersey, Mississippi.

DIVISION FIVE

With James C. Casserly, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, Marshal.

Will assemble on the south side of Chester Avenue and adjoining streets to the north between East 21st to East 30th street in the following order.

Grand Voitures of Florida, Maine, Louisiana, Kentucky, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Connecticut, Tennessee, North Dakota, Virginia, Arizona, Arkansas, North Carolina, Georgia, Idaho, Colorado, Vermont, New Hampshire, Kansas, District of Columbia, Maryland, Nevada, Utah, Montana, South Carolina, Delaware, Wyoming, Rhode Island, Hawaii, Alaska, France, Panama, New Mexico.

DIVISION SIX

Composed of the Grand Voiture of Ohio only, with Robert R. Roberts, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, Marshal.

Will assemble on Prospect between East 22nd Street and East 30th Street and using area vacated by Division One and Two if necessary.

MRS.
MARY ELLEN
MACAFEE
Le Chapeau
Nationale

MRS. EDITH
CLIFFORD
Nationale Marche
Chairman

MRS. MARGARET
DELLES
La Secretaire-
Caissiere Nationale

Officers Le Chapeau Nationale

President (Le Chapeau Nationale) - - Mrs. Mary Ellen Macafee

Vice Presidents
(Les Demi Chapeaux Nationaux)

Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Eastern
Mrs. Corinne Craig, Southern
Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Central
Mrs. Grace Porter, Northwestern
Mrs. Florence Kelly, Western

Historian ((L'Archiviste Nationale) - - - - Mrs. Teresa Schmidt

Chaplain ((L'Aumonier Nationale) - - - - Mrs. Margaret Morrow

Sergeant-at-Arms (La Concierge Nationale - - - Mrs. Anna Slattery

Secretary and Treasurer
(La Secretaire—Caissiere Nationale) - - - Mrs. Margaret Delles

PROGRAM

1936 National Marche Eight et Forty

CLEVELAND, OHIO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1936

Registration—Lobby Hotel Cleveland.

Committee meetings as scheduled at registration desk.

5:00 p. m.—National Pouvoir Meeting, Room 1-Mezz., Hotel Cleveland.

6:00 p. m.—Oivision Caucuses, Room 1-Mezz., Hotel Cleveland.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1936

Registration—Lobby Hotel Cleveland

4:00 p. m.—Business Session (No admission after 5:00 p. m.) The Higbee Auditorium, adjoining Hotel Cleveland.

Professional and Advancement of Colors.

Call to order by Le Chapeau Nationale—Mrs. Mary Ellen Macafee.

Invocation by L'Aumonier Nationale—Mrs. Margaret Morrow.

Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance, L'Concierge Nationale—Mrs. Anna Slattery.

"Star Spangled Banner"—Assembly.

Roll Call by La Secretaire Nationale—Mrs. Margaret Delles.

Reading of National Marche Call.

Greetings from Chairman, American Legion Auxiliary Convention Committee, Mrs. Ralph T. Beal.

Greetings from La Marche Chairman—Mrs. Edith Clifford.

Response to greetings by Le Demi Chapeau, Central Division, Mrs. Thelma Bailey.

Introduction of Les Officers Nationaux, Les Chapeaux Nationaux Passes, Distinguished Guests and Honorary Pages.

Obligation ceremonial to Chapeaux Etrangers by La Surintendante Nationale—Mrs. Edith Clifford.

Introduction of all Marche Chairmen.

Committee Reports:

Permanent Organization—Mrs. Ida Wahl, South Dakota.

Rules—Mrs. Ida Santora, New Jersey.
Credentials—Mrs. Ann Kusser Johns, Ohio.
Membership—Mrs. Alma Hunt, New York.
Child Welfare—Mrs. Alice Gordon, Missouri.
Finance—Mrs. Freda Kramer, South Dakota.
Constitution and By-Laws—Mrs. Ethel Marsh, California.
Ritual and Regalia—Mrs. Mollie Averill, Washington.
Trophies and Awards—Mrs. Emma Puschner, Indiana
Resolutions—Mrs. Helen McGlynn, New York.

Report of L'Archiviste—Mrs. Teresa Schmidt, Ohio.

Greetings—The National Commander of the American Legion, Mr. Ray Murphy.

The National President of the American Legion Auxiliary—Mrs. Melville Mucklestone.

Le Chef de Chemin de Fer La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux—Mr. Fred Fuecker.

The Department President of Ohio, American Legion Auxiliary—Mrs. W. S. DeWeese.
Le Chapeau Departementale d'Ohio, 8 et 40—Mrs. Esther Marksbery.

Memorial Service: L'Aumonier Nationale—Mrs. Margaret Morrow.

Reports of Les Demi Chapeaux Nationaux—Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Mrs. Corinne Craig, Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Mrs. Grace Porter, Mrs. Florence Kelly.

Report of La Secretaire-Caissiere—Mrs. Margaret Delles
Report of Le Chapeau Nationale—Mrs. Mary Ellen Macafee.

New Business.

Announcements.

Nomination and Election of Officers.

Ratification of Divisional Elections.
Retirement of Colors.
Adjournment.
Marche Pianiste: Mrs. Mildred Benson, Cleveland, O.

8:30 p. m.—ANNUAL BANQUET—Hotel Cleveland Ball Room.
Toastmistress—Le Chapeau Nationale, Mrs. Mary Ellen Macafee.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1936

3:00 p. m.—National Pouvoir Meeting—The Higbee Auditorium.
Installation of Officers.
New Business, New Chapeau Presiding.
Adjournment.

4:00 to 5:00 p.m.—Reception and Tea to New Officers by Departmental d'Ohio—The Higbee Lounge.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

R. R. HECKMAN, Chairman

RALPH HILL, Vice-Chairman

Group registration will be made by adult individuals or directors in charge of boys or girls at Convention Corporation Headquarters, Guarantee Title Bldg., Superior Avenue and East Ninth Street, and at Euclid Beach Park Camp, which will be conducted by the committee. Registration fee will be $1.00 per individual, providing registration is by group. Individual registrations will not be handled by the committee, but by the registration committee of the Convention Corporation. The groups referred to are: Bands, Drum Corps, Drill Teams, Marching and Choral Units.

1. AWARDS WILL BE MADE ONLY FOR PERFORMANCE IN THE PARADE.

2. THERE WILL BE TWO SEPERATE CONTESTS BY TWO CLASSIFICATIONS

   (A) 100% Sons of Legion Groups.

   (B) Sponsored Groups.

3. There will be three types of competing groups in each classification, DRUM & BUGLE CORPS, BANDS, and DRILL TEAMS.

4. There will be one prize award in each type of contest in both classifications making 6 first prizes in all.

5. THERE WILL BE A MEETING at 4 p. m. at Legion Convention Headquarters on MONDAY for all leaders of all Junior Groups.

   The parade is on Tuesday. These are all the meetings that are of Junior Groups.

MRS. LOWELL FLETCHER HOBART

Honorary Chairman

Front Row—Seated—Left to Right—Mrs. Frank A. Pickett—Chairman Registration; Mrs. J. F. Ursem—General Chairman Aloha Breakfast; Mrs. Geo. Fout—Chairman Information Committee; Mrs. W. S. DeWeese—Distinguished Guests Chairman; Mrs. Ralph T. Beal—General Convention Chairman; Mrs. K. W. Kitchen—Chairman States Dinner; Mrs. Lee Moore—General Chairman Secretaries Dinner; Mrs. J. M. Saunders—Chairman Pages; Mrs. Helen A. Stewart—Chairman Halls and Seating.

Second Row—Standing—Left to Right—Mrs. J. F. Keller, Jr.—Chairman Great Lakes Exposition Booth; Mrs. John P. Sturges—Chairman Publicity; Mrs. A. R. Schiele—Chairman Gold Star Tea; Mrs. Geo. Wanstall—Vice Chairman Hotels and Housing; Mrs. Edith Clifford—Chairman Eight and Forty; Miss Dorothy Persky—Local Chairman Fidac Breakfast; Mrs. Wm. A. Moore—Local Chairman Secretaries Dinner; Mrs. J. A. Croyle—Chairman Flowers and Courtesy; Mrs. Theresa MacNamara—Chairman Badges and Ribbons; Mrs. C. C. Bultman—Local Chairman Past Presidents' Parley.

Third Row—Standing—Left to Right—Mrs. L. B. Williams—Music and Music Contests Chairman; Mrs. A. C. Doehring—Chairman Poppy Posters; Mrs. Ralph L. Ammerman—Chairman Favors; Mrs. Frank Gerlach—Chairman Pages Tea; Mrs. Rolland Busser—Chairman Transportation.

To The American Legion Auxiliary—Greetings:

For more than a year, The American Legion Auxiliary of Ohio and The American Legion Auxiliary Committee of the Convention Corporation have eagerly awaited the coming of its Auxiliary sisters from other states and our out-lying possessions. Now that you are here, we wish it were possible to greet each of you personally, and assure you of our great happiness in having you in Cleveland and the Buckeye State.

May your stay with us be fraught with pleasure and may the facilities which have been provided for the Convention be a helpful inspiration for a most successful meeting and a very happy time while visiting in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

MRS. WILBUR S. DEWEESE,
President, Department of Ohio, The American Legion Auxiliary.

MRS. RALPH T. BEAL
Chairman, The American Legion Auxiliary Committee, The American Legion 1936 Convention Corporation of Cleveland.

ENTERTAINMENT

Glenn H. Campbell, Chairman

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1936

MUSICAL MARATHON—Starting at 2:00 p.m. and continuing for three successive days and nights—a total of 72 hours. Bands and Drum Corps will play on Public Square to set a new world's record for duration of a musical event.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1936

9:00 a. m.—Great Lakes Exposition—free to registrants afternoon and evening.

PARADE OF YEARS—DRAMA OF AMERICA—five shows; 2:15 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 9:30 p. m., and 11:30 p. m.—take your choice—free to registrants.

8:30 p. m.—PARADE OF CHAMPIONS—with ELSIE JANIS—Champion musical organizations of the American Legion will entertain in the municipal auditorium with Elsie Janis to assist. Free to registrants.

2:00 p. m.—DEDICATION OF AMERICAN LEGION PEACE GARDENS—A square foot of soil has been shipped from shrines of various foriegn countries. A grove dedicated to the American Legion has been planted in the Cultural Gardens of Cleveland in Rockefeller Park. A tree representing each country is planted in soil from that country. The American Legion tree is planted in soil from Mt. Vernon. This Peace Garden is being dedicated by National Commander, Ray Murphy.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1936

8:00 p. m.—FORTY ET EIGHT PARADE—free seat in the stadium to registrants.

9:00 p. m.—MILITARY BALL—free exchange tickets to registrants Number of tickets limited, see your adjutant.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1936

10:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. BIG PARADE—free seat in stadium for registrants. Reviewing stand will be located in the stadium, Great Lakes Exposition—those who did not use their free tickets on Sunday, will be able to use it on Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1936

5:00 a. m.—Preliminaries—Band and Drum Corps Contest—Finals in the Evening—free seat in the stadium for registrants all day and evening.

Special Note—The National Acme Company, Manufacturers of Automatic Screw Machines at East 131st & Coit Road will be open for visitors Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. Personally conducted tours.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES

Baptist—Euclid Ave. Baptist Church—E. 18th St. and Euclid Ave., Euclid Ave. Cars.

Christian Church—Euclid Ave., at 100th St., Euclid Ave. Cars.

Church of Christ—Scientist, Second Church of Christ—7714 Euclid Ave., Euclid Ave. Cars.

Congregational—Euclid Ave. Congregational—Euclid Ave. at 96th St., Euclid Ave. Cars.

Hebrew—Euclid Ave. Temple, 8206 Euclid Ave., Euclid Ave. Cars.

Lutheran—Zion Lutheran Church—Prospect Ave., at E. 30th St., Wade Park Cars.

Methodist Episcopal—First Methodist Episcopal Church—Euclid Ave. at E. 30th St. Euclid Ave. Cars.

Presbyterian—Old Stone Church—North Side of Public Square, at Ontario St.

Protestant Episcopal—Trinity Cathedral—Euclid Ave. at E. 22nd St., Euclid Ave. Cars.

Roman Catholic—St. John's Cathedral—E. 9th St. at Superior Ave.

Unitarian—Euclid Ave. at E. 82nd St., Euclid Ave. Cars.

United Presbyterian—First United Presbyterian Church—Carnegie Ave. at E. 71st. Euclid Ave. cars to 71st Street and walk one block south.

RAILROADS AND STATIONS

BALTIMORE & OHIO. New Union Terminal.

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RY. (Big Four) New Union Terminal. Additional Station—"Linndale", Matherson Ave. at Snow.

ERIE RAILROAD. W. 9th St. S. W., under Detroit-Superior Bridge. Any car going west on Superior Ave. to depot stop in subway of bridge.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES. New Union Terminal. Additional Stations—"East Cleveland," Superior Ave. at Euclid, and "Linndale," Matherson Ave. at Snow.

NEW YORK, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS (Nickel Plate). New Union Terminal. Additional Stations—"East Cleveland," Superior Ave. at Euclid and "Rocky River," Depot at W. 192nd.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Union Depot-By-The-Lake, Foot of W. 9th St. N. W. Additional depots—Euclid Ave. at E. 55th St. Woodland Ave. at East 79th St., and Harvard Ave. at E. 93rd St.

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AUDITORIUMS

MASONIC HALL—3615 Euclid Avenue.

PUBLIC AUDITORIUM—East 6th and St. Clair.

MUSEUMS

WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY—10702 Euclid Avenue—World War Exhibit. Open: From 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Everyday, but Sunday and Monday. From 2:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.—Sunday. No charge to see Museum—10c charge for use of Library.

CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART—East Boulevard near Euclid Avenue. Open: From 9 A.M. to 5 P. M. Everyday, but Wednesday and Sunday. From 1 P. M. to 1 / P.M.—Sunday. From 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.—Wednesday. Ground Floor—Free. 25c Charge—Second Floor.

CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—2717 Euclid Avenue. Open: From 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Everyday, but Sunday. From 2:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. No Charge.

GENERAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION SERVICE—Main Information Headquarters are located at Guarantee Title, (ground floor), Superior Avenue at East 9th Street, next to Olmstead Hotel. Additional Information and Registration Booths, including Housing are located as follows:

DOWNTOWN

Statler Hotel—Euclid Avenue and East 12th Street.
Carter Hotel—Prospect Avenue at East 9th Street.
Hollenden Hotel—Superior Ave., S. E. Cor. 6th St.
Cleveland Hotel—Superior Ave., N. W. & Public Square.
Convention Corporation Headquarters—Guarantee Title Building, Superior at E. 9th Street.
New Union Terminal Station—Public Square.
Shelter House on Public Square.
Public Auditorium—East 6th and St. Clair.
Masonic Hall—3615 Euclid Avenue.

OUTLYING DISTRICTS

Willougby, Ohio.
Chagrin Falls, Ohio.
Garfield Heights American Legion Post—13107 Broadway.
University Circle (Euclid Ave. near East 107th St.)
Parma, Ohio—At corner of Pearl and Ridge Roads (Intersection of Routes 3 and 42).
Dover Center—Center Ridge Road (Route 20 at Clague Rd.)
Rocky River—Lake Road (Route 2 at Wagar).

TRANSPORATION

All of the transportation facilities of greater Cleveland are at the service of our Legionnaire guests and their friends at regular rates of fare.

Information regarding routes, schedules, etc., may be obtained at any hour of the day or night by calling PRospect 0450 or from the Information Booth at Public Square.

A comprehensive Guide Book containing a map of the public transportation system can be obtained free of charge from your hotel or the Information Booth.

For special or chartered bus service call the local Transportation Committee at PRospect 0450.

COMMUNICATION

A network of intricate lines of telephone communication connects National Headquarters in the Public Hall Auditorium, with Corporation Headquarters, American Legion Auxiliary, Cleveland Stadium, the Housing, Information and Registration Booths and the Parade Committee Tie Lines, also the Control Booth for Movements.

While all of this is unseen it is very important to keep the various groups informed as to the movements of the Parade and all of the other happenings during the Convention. A special telephone book will be available for these purposes.

LIAISON COMMITTEE

Office is located at Convention Headquarters, (ground floor), Guarantee Title Building, Superior Avenue at East 9th Street.

This Committee will endeavor to have a man with each State Department and each Drum and Bugle Corps and Band from time of arrival to departure to aid them in any way possible.

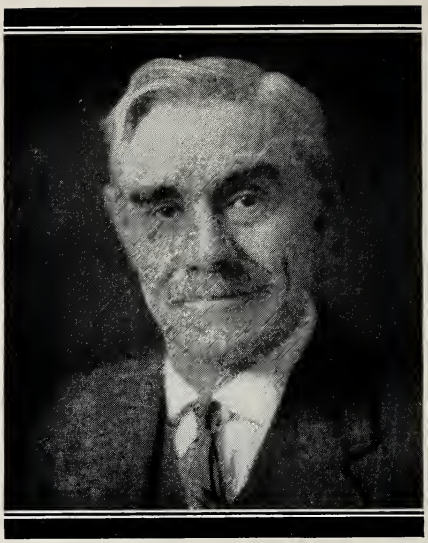
It will co-ordinate with Transportation, Parade and Housing Committees.

PARADE FLOATS

Prior to taking their place in the line of march during the Big Parade, all Floats and other trucks will park on either Chester Avenue or Perkins Avenue between East 30th and East 40th Streets.

LOST AND FOUND

Facilities for this purpose are in operation at General Convention Headquarters and at each Registration, Housing and Information Booth.



JOHN R. McQUIGG

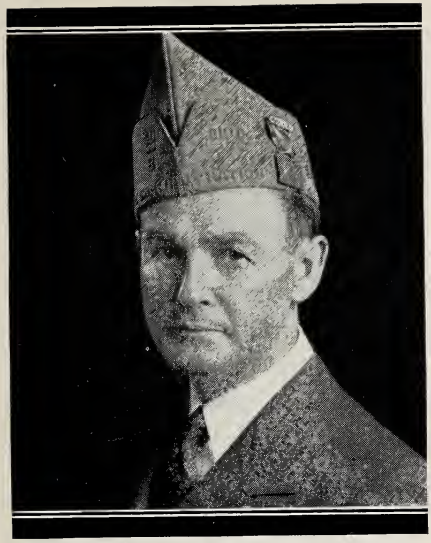
The National Commander of the American Legion (1925-26) and Department Commander of Ohio (1920-21) was born at Dalton, Ohio, December 5th, 1865.

He possessed a keen sense of humor and an abundant energy and determination which were to earn him the sobriquet of Genral GO-GET-EM McQuigg. Early in his career he manifested an interset in national defense and saw his first service as a Captain of the 10th Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the Spanish American War, again wearing the uniform of his country on the Mexican border in 1916. In June 1918 General McQuigg went overseas as Colonel in command of the 112th U. S. Engineers, 37th Division, seeing service in the Meuse-Argonne sector. In 1921 he was commissioned a Brigadier General in the Ohio National Guard.

A lawyer-banker, he was a leader in civic affairs and served as Mayor of East Cleveland for three terms. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Phi Delta Phi and had other affiliations.

John R. McQuigg gave of his best to the American Legion and it returned to him the love and admiration of his many comrades. He died October 26th, 1928 and was buried with full military honors in beautiful Lakeview cemetary where services are held by Legionnaires at his grave every memorial day.

The 1936 Convention badges of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary bear the image of General John Rea McQuigg.



JOHN A. ELDEN

The Chef de Chemin de Fer (national commander) of the Forty and Eight (1932-33) and Commander of Ohio Department, American Legion (1930-31) was born at East Liverpool, Ohio, April 18th, 1891.

Likeable and tremendously ambitious, John Elden soon evidenced his genius for making friends and talent for leadership in heading numerous organizations, among them Pi Kappa Alpha and the County and State Bar Associations. He was a 32nd degree Mason and member of the National Sojourners, Knights of Pythias, Elks and many other organizations. He served his state as Assistant Attorney General (1927-28) and on the Executive Committee of FIDAC (1929-30).

John Elden was a tireless worker and under his leadership the Ohio Department attained the largest membership in its history. His rapidly developing career was deprived of its brilliant future on New Years day 1935 when he died of injuries received in an auto accident.

The 1936 Convention badges of the Forty & Eight and the Eight and Forty bear the likeness of John Aten Elden and Post 379 Cleveland is named in his honor.

APPRECIATION

The American Legion 1936 Convention Corporation takes this opportunity of showing their appreciation for assistance and cooperation given by the following organizations:

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